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### USSK TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES FOR FEBRUARY 1953

The following territorial-administrative changes for February 1953 were reported in the Soviet press. They are listed here alphabetically by republic and by oblast, kray, or ASSR. Names of rayons, oblasts, krays, and ASSRs have been retained in their adjectival form.7

# RSFSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, has issued wases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

Bashkirskaya ASSR -- As of 16 February 1953, the workers' settlement Kumertau, Kuyurgazinskiy Rayon, Sterlitamakskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination.(1)

Tatarskaya ASSR -- As of 24 February 1953, the following rayons are transferred from Kazanskaya Oblast to Chistopol'skaya Oblast: Bondyuzhskiy, Yelabuzhskiy, Kzyl-Yulduzskiy, Mamadyshskiy, and Mortovskiy.(2)

Kalining adskaya Oblast -- As of 9 February 1953, the center of Gur'yevskiy Rayon is the populated point Isakovo.(1)

Mariyskaya ASSR -- As of 19 February 1953, the center of Ronginskiy Rayon is changed from Ronga village to Fokino village (derevnya.) (2)

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, has issued a ukase for the following territorial-administrative change:

Primorskiy Kray -- As of 4 February 1953, Khorvatovo Railroad Station of the Primorskiy Railroad System is changed to Przheval'skaya Station, and Tsagan-Bel'ma Railroad Station of the Transbaykal Railroad System is changed to Novo-Pavlovka Station.(1)

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The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, has issued a ukase for the following territorial-administrative change:

Tambovskaya Oblast -- As of 19 February 1953, Promyshlennyy Rayon is established in the town of Tambov from territory of Tsentral'nyy and Leninskiy rayons.(2)

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, has issued a ukase for the following territorial-administrative change:

Tatarskaya ASSR -- As of 21 February 1953, Bugul'minskaya Oblast is formed with its center in the city of Bugul'ma, with its territory consisting of Bugul'ma city and the following rayons which were formerly part of Kazanskaya and unistopol'skaya oblasts: Agryzskiy, Aznakayevskiy, Aktanyskiy, Aktashskiy, Al'met'yevskiy, Bavlinskiy, Bugul'minskiy, Voroshilovskiy, Kølininskiy, Krasnoborskiy, Matveyevskiy, Menzelinskiy, Muslyumovskiy, Novo-Pis'myanskiy, Sarmanovskiy, Tumntukskiy, Shugurovskiy, and Yutazinskiy.(1)

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, has issued a ukase for the following territorial-administrative changes:

Tuvinskaya Autonomous Oblast -- As of 23 February 1953, Mongun-Tayginskiy Rayon is abolished and its territory is included in Bay-Tayginskiy Rayon; Tere-Khol'skiy Rayon is abolished and its territory is included in Kaa-Khemskiy Rayon.(2)

## TADZHIK SSR

By wkase of 10 February 1953, the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, has reorganized the workers' settlement at Leninabad station, Leninabadskiy Rayon, Leninabadskaya Oblast, into a city of oblast subordination and has changed its name to Sovetabad.(3)

### SOURCES

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